

Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Peggy Trujillo joined the Navy in October 1996, and attended boot camp at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes.

Upon graduation from boot camp, Trujillo began technical training at the Defense Information School in Fort Meade, Md., to become a Navy Journalist.

Upon graduation, Trujillo transferred to Naval Media Center Fleet Support Detachment Bahrain, where she provided television programming for ships deployed to the 5th Fleet AOR. She also volunteered at the public affairs office, in order to maintain her skill level. There Trujillo advanced to petty officer third class and took orders for independent duty aboard USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43), homeported in Sasebo, Japan.

Aboard the Fort Mac, Trujillo wrote stories, took photos, conducted ship tours and acted as an adviser to the collateral duty public affairs officer. She earned her Surface Warfare pin, and was advanced to petty officer second class before being transferred to AFN Sigonella, Sicily.

Trujillo served as Radio LPO, News LPO, and Continuity and Assignments, where she controlled and tracked all production up and down the chain of command. Trujillo advanced to petty officer first class and was transferred to Naval Criminal Investigative Service headquarters in 2004.

Trujillo worked in the NCIS public affairs office and produced Sentry magazine, the magazine for Navy Security forces.

Trujillo left NCIS in 2008 and earned her NEC 8147, after attending the Intermediate Photojournalism Course at DINFOS. She then transferred to USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) in Norfolk, Va., to be the Media Division LPO.

While aboard the TR, Trujillo led 26 personnel through a combat deployment, which included public affairs, a daily paper, weekly live call-in shows, SITE TV, a full photo lab with daily transmissions, and the print shop. Trujillo earned her air warfare pin aboard TR, and transferred in 2011.

Trujillo attended the Broadcast Management Course at DINFOS and earned NEC 3251, before reporting to Naval Media Center at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling.

Trujillo served as the LPO of All Hands Television, and ensured a seamless move to Defense Media Activity, Fort Meade, Md. as part of mandated BRAC changes.

Additionally, Trujillo has served as the LPO of New Media, the Assignment Desk and Navy Production, was the assistant to the chief editor of the content management system for Navy.mil, and graduated from the Public Affairs Qualification Course at DINFOS.

In 2012 she deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan where she was the bureau chief for AFN Afghanistan, Kandahar detachment.

Trujillo has a Meritorious Service Medal, a Navy Commendation Medal, an Army Commendation Medal and three Navy Achievement Medals. She lives in Frederick, Md., with her husband Fernando.

